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In re the application of:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and without any assertion as to materiality or prior art effect, the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is hereby cited.

Respectfully submitted,

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